



WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 1, 1903.

The Jamestown Exposition bill will come up in the House of Delegates tomorrow. The bill provides that the State shall appropriate the sum of \$200,000, payable in thirty months, when the Exposition Company shall have paid before the State makes her contribution. Every safeguard has been thrown around the State's interest in drawing this bill, which was approved by the finance committee of the House. The first vote on the bill on the 17th ult., was 44 to 17, and it only lacked seven votes of its passage, as it is necessary to have 51, a majority of the House. The bill is to come up again tomorrow, at which time, it is thought, a majority of the members may see their way clear to vote for its passage, provided provision is made whereby the State's appropriation shall be used for permanent improvements at Jamestown. This is a Virginia enterprise, planned to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown, the first English settlement in the United States, and if a success is to be made of the undertaking those having the matter in charge must have the backing of the State before they can ask the federal government, or other States, to take part in it. The enterprise was created by the General Assembly, and belongs to no particular section or part of the State. Every county in Virginia will receive its benefits, and her resources will be advertised to the world. It is certainly one of the greatest opportunities that Virginia ever had and no Virginian should let the opportunity pass by to make it a success.

THERE was an arbitrary advance in Chicago yesterday of 2 to 2½ cents per pound on wholesale prices of No. 2 and 3 cuts and carcasses by the "big five," known as the National Packing Company. The advances, which were quoted to those retailers whose contracts with the packing company expire today, are all the more brazen because they are made in the face of a steady decline in the price of cattle. Beef on the hoof is a drug in the stock yard market, and prices for all cattle, save hogs and sheep, are lower than at any time during the last two years. That the decision to boost the price of meat is the direct result of the purchase and consolidation by the trust of their independent competitors, there can be no doubt.

THE STRIKE fever spread considerably today, April 1st. Painters, carpenters, tin and slate roofers of Wheeling, W. Va., went on a strike; four classes of artisans in Troy, N. Y., followed their example; mechanics in Glen Falls, N. Y., inaugurated a general strike; two thousand plumbers quit work in Buffalo, as did other mechanics in Schenectady; the moulders of Williamsport, Pa., inaugurated a general strike; those of Shamokin, Pa., quit work, and artisans in Holyoke, Amesbury, Lowell and Brockton, Mass., and 400 mechanics of Trenton, N. J., threw down their tools and refused to work. They all have grievances and claim their action is justifiable.

SECRETARY of the Treasury Shaw, in a speech at Peoria, Ill., last night against reduction of the tariff on Secretary Root, in a speech at Boston tomorrow, will announce the administration's policy to be against any tariff tinkering in the Fifty-eighth Congress. This shows that the protectionists are growing bolder and have compelled Mr. Roosevelt to reverse himself on the tariff question, for certainly but a short time since he favored a modification at least of tariff duties.

Two of the maxims of G. W. Swift, the big beef packer, who has just died, were: "No man, however rich, has enough money to waste in putting on style." "A big head and a big bank account were never found together to the credit of any one man, and never will be." These deductions reached by a man of many millions should be heeded by the many who are now trying to live a five thousand life on a five hundred salary.

WITH the ending yesterday of the third quarter of the present fiscal year, the treasury statement shows the excess of the receipts over expenditures to date to be \$38,831,811, and the prediction is made that at the end of the year this amount will have grown to \$50,000,000. Still it is announced that there is to be no tariff revision, although before the election last fall this was promised the taxpayers.

THE thirteenth child of William and Mary Safted, of Parkersburg, W. Va., born a few days ago, was christened "God's Plenty." It was named in desperation, and was the unanimous sentiment of the parents that thirteen was "God's Plenty," in which sentiment they will be supported by most reasonable people.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Czar Nicholas has presented 81 batteries to Montenegro and 50,000,000 cartridges to Serbia.

The President has selected Wayne MacVagh to represent the United States at the Hague tribunal.

Tariffs are stated to have massacred 81 revolutionists and all the people of the village of Abalitch, Macedonia.

Junius B. Clay was accidentally shot and killed by his wife while they were at target practice on Monday at their home near Paris, Ky. He was a son of Gen. Cassius M. Clay.

Governor Taft has directed the continuance of the campaign in Rizai Province, Luzon Island, Philippines. Five native volunteers who betrayed the constabulary at Dos, Province of Albay, have been sentenced to death.

H. W. Corbett of Portland, ex-banker and former United States Senator from Oregon died at his home yesterday of heart trouble. Mr. Corbett was 76 years of age and had lived in Portland 52 years, coming from New York in 1851. He was the chief figure in the famous senatorial contest of 1897 by which an important precedent was established in which he prevented Senator Quay from taking his seat and the filling of the Delaware vacancy in the United States Senate.

The Severn Kral reports the following: A man and his wife who left their native village near Vitebsk a few days ago to have their baby baptized at the nearest church were set upon by twelve wolves. The man ordered his wife to throw the baby to the wolves. She refused and he attempted to tear the child from her arms. In the scuffle the mother fell out of the sleigh with the baby and they rolled unnoted by the wolves into a ditch. The wolves kept up the pursuit and overtook and devoured the man and his horse.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Gov. A. J. Montague has designated tomorrow, April 2, as Arbor Day.

Mrs. Wm. Cameron was painfully burned yesterday by her clothing catching fire from a grate.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Murrell A. Ball, of Nokesville, and Mattie L. Smith, of Albemarle county.

The Governor has offered a reward of \$100 for the apprehension and conviction of the vandals who chipped a piece from the Houdon statue of Washington in Richmond.

Professor Edward Steinnuller, aged 56 years, a member of the Virginia Military Institute post band, died yesterday. He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

Mrs. J. C. Gibson, wife of Col. J. C. Gibson, formerly of Culpeper, and ex-member of the House of Delegates from that county, died at her father's residence in Rappahannock county on Monday.

An engagement of much interest which has just been announced is that of Miss Nellie Cover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cover, of Judge Thomas Walter Harrison, all of Winchester. The marriage will take place early in June.

The most exciting game of baseball that has been seen for years was played at Charlottesville yesterday by the University of Virginia and the University of Pennsylvania, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 1 to 0.

The long mooted oyster dealers and planters' combine was chartered in Norfolk yesterday. The capital is \$200,000, but this represents only the value of the packing and canning houses. The name of the concern is the Hampton Roads Oyster Packers and Planters' Association.

## LEGISLATURE.

## SENATE.

The Senate session yesterday was taken up with a discussion of the bill relative to State hospitals for the insane and the creation of a commissioner to supervise them. The bill as it came from the House was amended in many places. In some ways it curtailed the powers of the commissioner. An amendment limits his traveling expenses to \$500 a year. An amendment providing that the commissioner shall also be an accountant, was passed in the face of considerable opposition. An amendment provides that there shall be no consolidation of the bids of the several institutions for supplies.

The Senate committee on courts of justice, reported the resolution for a recess from May 15 until November 10. The House resolution was amended to provide for three members of the committee on final adjustment and revision from the Senate and three from the House, whereas the original resolution provided for only two members from the Senate.

A bill was introduced to amend the law in relation to crop pest commissioners.

## HOUSE.

The House considered at length the bill designating what is a legal fence. W. W. Baker is the patron of the bill, which makes four poles, or wires, a lawful fence. Many amendments were offered and motions made to pass by, but the bill was ordered to its engrossment.

The bill in relation to regulating the practice of medicine and surgery was set as a special order for Friday.

Much interest was created by the introduction of a general legalized primary bill by Mr. Whitehead. The bill provides that primaries may be held in any city, town or county, but when held it must be by the regular State election officers, and the expense must be borne by the city or county and not assessed upon the candidates. It adheres closely to the rules governing regular elections, except that the "dead line" at the polls is abolished, and the judges of election are prohibited from preparing a voter's ticket. The voter may, however, select a friend to prepare it.

The House passed a bill to amend section 2 of an act to lay off, designate, and survey the natural oyster rocks, beds, and shoals in Nomini and Curriamann bays, in the county of Westmoreland, and to include the same in the original geological survey of the natural oyster rocks, beds, and shoals of the Commonwealth.

The discussion of the Mann bill was concluded last night before the House finance committee, but the vote was not taken. Judge Mann spoke further in behalf of his bill, while Judge Robertson, of Roanoke, and Mr. Joseph T. Lawless opposed it. Judge Robertson appeared as the representative of the liquor dealers of the State and Mr. Lawless for those of Richmond and Norfolk county.

## SOUTHERN METHODISTS.

At yesterday's session in Fredericksburg of the Baltimore Conference of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church the report on education was resumed.

Item six, in regard to an increase in the amount allowed for Randolph-Macon College, was after some debate adopted.

President Blackwell stated that the Randolph-Macon system paid more salaries and employed more people than any institution in the State. Item seven recommending Drs. J. A. Kern and Collins Denny for professorships in Vanderbilt University, was adopted, after which the report was adopted as a whole.

The following members were recommended for superannuation relation: Revs. W. E. Eggleston, Robert Smith, C. G. Linthicum, J. T. Wightman, J. S. Gardner, E. L. Dreglio, H. W. Gover, J. H. Wolf, P. S. E. Sixes, A. Boon, J. P. Hyde, S. Townsend, J. L. Shipley, A. O. Flaherty, C. A. Joyce, J. T. Brickenburger, C. L. Dameron, J. T. Maxwell, T. W. Brown, L. G. Martin, H. W. Kinzer, J. C. Sedwick, Q. A. Wheat, H. D. Bishop, J. S. Hopkins, J. O. Tackett, F. T. Griffith. The conference adopted the report.

An orphanage committee was appointed to report one year hence.

The report of the committee on publishing interests was presented and adopted. It recommends an editorial correspondent from each district, instead of a single editor, as heretofore.

The committee on entertainment presented its report by putting in nomination Alexandria and Harrisonburg as places of meeting next year. The former city was represented by Rev. J. P. Stump and Rev. J. W. Duffey, and the latter by Rev. D. H. Kern and J. Houck. Alexandria was chosen and will entertain the Conference in 1904.

The committee on Bible cause reported, and its report was amended, authorizing all money collected for Bible cause to be turned over to the conference board. The report as amended was accepted.

The appointments were given out last night by Bishop Smith; among them are the following:

Washington District, J. W. Duffey, presiding elder.

Del Ray, Homer Welch.

Alexandria, J. P. Stump.

Fredericksburg, J. S. Hutchinson.

Falls Church, W. H. Wolf.

Leesburg, S. G. Ferguson.

Loudoun, J. L. Kiblar; L. W. Kincaid, supernumerary.

Middleburg, J. H. Kuhlmann.

Hillsboro, F. M. Waters; one to be supplied by J. H. Watkins.

Hamilton, F. A. Strother.

Warrenton, W. H. Ballenge.

Bethel, J. W. Smith.

Marshall, W. P. C. Cot; J. W. Staples.

Fairfax, J. C. Hawk.

Centerville, W. G. Hammond.

Sterling, J. W. Mitchell, G. W. Gaither.

Ocoquan, W. B. Dorsey.

Fauquier, W. T. Grover.

Remington, W. H. Marsh.

Sudley, S. V. Hildebrand.

Manassas, S. K. Cockrell.

Stafford, L. C. Potter.

Morrisville, J. M. Hawley.

Winchester district, H. P. Hamill, presiding elder.

Winchester, C. D. Bulla.

Frederick, N. N. Hall.

Stephens City, H. A. Brown.

Middletown, W. S. Hammond.

Strasburg, R. M. Wheeler.

Woodstock, J. A. Wells.

Woodstock Mission, Edenburg, J. L. Henderson.

Front Royal and Riverton, G. D. White.

Warren, L. Fox.

Linden, L. Butt.

Page, H. A. Wilson.

White Post, D. L. Reid, T. C. Jones.

Berryville, J. M. Greene.

Bruceston, D. F. Entley; one to be supplied.

CURIOUS REVENGE.—While the board of directors of the People's Bank of Mayence, Prussia, was in session a few days ago the cashier, Herrmann, who had been with the bank for 27 years, entered the room and told them he had taken \$70,000 of the bank's funds. The amazed directors, when they were really convinced that this was true, and that the old employee had not suddenly gone mad, asked him why he had robbed the bank. Herrmann replied: "This is my revenge for not having been elected a director in 1900, as I was promised. I had been preparing this stroke for three years."

The cashier added that he was willing to go to the penitentiary for life, as he had "got even by inflicting life pains on the directors and stockholders" by taking the money. The bank's officers, dropping the high tone which they had at first assumed toward Herrmann, begged him to restore the money and retain their esteem. Herrmann slowly yielded so far as to say that if they would give him \$6,250 down and a life pension of \$900 a year he would return the stolen money. It was daylight when the directors promised to give the cashier \$6,250 and a pension. Herrmann then went to the outer office, brought in \$70,000, counted out \$63,750, and put \$6,250 in his pocket. The directors said this was not fair; that he must return all the money and that then he would receive the \$6,250 promised to him. Herrmann, however, refused and the bank has now brought legal proceedings to recover the \$6,250.

METHODISTS PROTESTANTS.—The Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church began its seventy-fifth session in Bethany Methodist Protestant Church, Pocomoke City, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Rev. F. T. Little, D. D., will be re-elected president and Rev. W. S. Phillips, will be re-elected secretary. Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., president of Western Maryland College, preached the conference sermon. On Sunday Rev. F. J. Phillips, W. N. Sherwood, E. P. Perry and E. H. Jones will likely be ordained elders.

To Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn.

First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

## The Market.

Georgetown, April 1.—Wheat 75.80.

## BALKAN SITUATION GRAVE.

The news from the Balkans is causing uneasiness in European capitals. The situation is considered to be graver than a few weeks ago. Two particularly significant reports were received in Vienna yesterday. The first, that the Czar had presented to the Prince of Montenegro eight batteries of quick-firing small caliber guns with ammunition, and the second that Russia has addressed another warning message to Bulgaria. In his autograph letter to the Prince of Montenegro, the Czar writes that the gift is intended as a proof of Russia's friendship for Montenegro, in whose independence all the Slav peoples are deeply interested. The Czar's gift recalls his recent present to Serbia of 10,000,000 cartridges. With regard to Russia's message to Bulgaria, it is said to have been inspired by the unfavorable reports received from the Russian consuls in Macedonia regarding the attitude of the Christian population toward the Turks, and is as an explanation of the recall of the Danef ministry.

A dispatch from Sofia says that the Macedonian committee announces that a revolutionary band of thirty-one men and the inhabitants of the village of Abalitch, near Istib, have been massacred by Bashi-bazouks. The band, it is added, was surrounded in the village, artillery was brought up, and after ten hours' fighting the village was completely razed and burned, and all the inhabitants, without distinction, were massacred. The Turkish losses are reported to have been even greater than those of the other side.

The bridge of the Turkish Oriental Railroad between Adrianople and Mustapha Pacha was blown up by an infernal machine early yesterday. The orient express had crossed the bridge half an hour earlier, and it is believed the perpetrators of the outrage intended to wreck the train.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Russian consul confirms the report that a plot to destroy the Turkish military depots at Istib, Macedonia, with dynamite was recently discovered, and says the railroad and telegraph lines have been cut, and that Bulgarian officers are joining the insurgent bands. The inhabitants are compelled by threats to support the insurgents, supply them with money and provisions, and take up arms. The consul, however, considers that the movement is artificial and not really approved by the bulk of the population, and adds that the revolutionary committees are doing their utmost to incite the Macedonians to engage in a general annihilation of the Christians, with the object of securing the intervention of the great powers.

It is stated on good authority that after two hours' fighting the Turkish troops repulsed the Albanian attack on Mitrovitsa. The Albanians lost heavily. Turkey has sent a division of troops from the vilayet of Aidin, Asia Minor, to Albania. The Russian Ambassador at Constantinople has been instructed to instruct the Porte against the insubordination of the Albanians. According to advices from Mitrovitsa, a town in European Turkey on the River Ibar, in the province of Prishtina, bands of Albanians have surrounded that town and are demanding the removal of the Russian consul.

KILLED WOMAN AND SELF.—Newton Schoonmaker, a mechanic living in Brooklyn, on returning home last night found his wife, Leila, lying unconscious with a bullet in her breast, and beside her Percival Covert, a young man, also unconscious, with a bullet wound in his head, and a revolver, of which two chambers had been discharged lying beside him. The man and woman were taken to the hospital where Covert died without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Schoonmaker, who is twenty-eight years old, rallied sufficiently to say that Covert had shot her and shot himself. She made no explanation of the cause of the tragedy, and her condition was such that it was impossible to obtain any further statement from her. Schoonmaker himself was unable to throw any light on the affair. On the dead man the police found two letters, one addressed to Covert's mother, Mrs. Emily Covert, of St. Albans, Vt., and the other to George Carstairs. In these letters, the police say, Covert admitted that he had embezzled several thousand dollars from the Williamsburg Trust Company, in whose branch office in Brooklyn he was employed, and that he had determined to kill himself. Mrs. Schoonmaker is the mother of two young children who were asleep in the room next to that in which the shooting took place. There is little hope of her recovery.

CORBETT IS VICTOR.—In San Francisco last night, William Rothwell, better known as "Young Corbett," of Denver, defeated Terry McGovern in the Corbett, never overlooking an opportunity to send home his blows, had a shade the better of the argument, and when finally in the eleventh round he got the Brooklyn boy fairly going, he never let up on him until Terry sank to the floor a defeated man. Corbett put McGovern down in the first round for a count of seven and repeated it in the second. There was some question as to whether or not McGovern was down at the count of ten, and for a few minutes it looked as if there would be a free-for-all fight. McGovern tried to get up, and was on his feet an instant after the timekeeper counted him out. George Harding, the club timekeeper, who counted McGovern out, stated after the fight that the blows that knocked McGovern out were left and right uppercuts on the jaw and a right uppercut on the chin.

## A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the patient in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 25c and 75c.

Thirty thousand immigrants have been landed at Ellis Island, New York harbor, so far this year.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## Strikes Averted.

New York, April 1.—April 1st is not a day of terror in the labor world this year. The demand for better wages and shorter hours has been met by concessions from employers, and many threatening strikes and lock-outs have been averted. Three hundred thousand miners in the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois are rejoicing in a 10 per cent wage advance, which went into effect today. The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will deliver its answer to the demands of the trainmen today. An eleven hour day and a 10 per cent wage advance will be given. In Chicago a disastrous general strike in the building trades has been averted by the announcement of an all around increase in wages. The Rapid Transit Company celebrated its assumption of the control of the Manhattan elevated railway by general advance in wages ranging from 5 to 50 cents a day. A speedy termination of the building tie-up in this city, caused by the sympathy strike of the structural iron workers against the American Bridge Company, is in sight because of the refusal of the board of building trades to support President Buchanan in his attempt to make the lock-out general. The only strike of consequence inaugurated today is that of the building trades journeymen from the Bronx river to New Haven. Between 15,000 and 20,000 carpenters, plumbers, masons, and painters will be idle, and building operations aggregating \$10,000,000 will be tied up. The big textile strike in the Lowell, Mass., mills continues, but the movement has not spread, so far, to the other mill cities of New England.

Chicago, April 1.—Two strikes which will prove serious menaces to the industrial interests of Chicago will go into effect today. Three thousand tanners last night voted to strike, the result of a refusal of the employers to grant a nine hour day, at 10 per cent. increase in wages and recognition of the union.

Providence, R. I., April 1.—The coal teamsters, numbering between 200 and 300 men, have decided to go on strike today. The essence of the demands, the coal dealers say, in declining to grant them, is that the Union asks absolute control of the delivery of coal, even to discharge of old and trusted employees for no other reason than that they are not members of the Union.

## Held Up the Alderman.

Chicago, April 1.—In his own ward, with the muzzles of two revolvers thrust against his head, Alderman Nathan Brenner obeyed a command yesterday afternoon to hold up his hands and in the presence of fifty or more lumber yard employees was robbed of \$300 by three men, who soon afterwards escaped in the alderman's buggy. It was one of the boldest robberies ever committed in Chicago. After taking the money the robbers made Jacob Kessener get out of the alderman's buggy and from him they took a small sum and a gold ring. Then, with a flourish of revolvers, they climbed into the buggy, lashed the horse into a run and disappeared and are still at large. The crime was done in front of a saloon on Twentieth street.

## The Corbett-McGovern Fight.

San Francisco, April 1.—This morning that Corbett and McGovern had a row in the dressing room after the fight. The police were called on to prevent trouble. McGovern approached Corbett and told him that he had won on a fluke. Corbett denied it and replied: "I don't like you and have no sympathy for you." McGovern, white with rage, his fist clenched, said: "I'll fight you at any time, winner take all." Corbett, with a tantalizing smile on his face, declared that he would accept. Friends and police then interfered, the fighters dressed and left the pavilion, each going in a different direction.

## The Cambridge-Oxford Boat Race.

London, April 1.—The annual boat race between crews representing Cambridge and Oxford Universities, one of the great sporting events of the year, took place on the Thames this afternoon. The crowd today, owing to the terrific downpour of rain, was smaller than it has been for several years. The boats were off at 3:30, Cambridge shooting ahead at once, pulling 38 strokes to the minute. Oxford was pulling 36. The Cambridge crew steadily increased their lead and won by six lengths. The time of the winners was 19 minutes and 35 seconds.

## A Fatal Blow.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 1.—Joe Stearks, of Philadelphia, who was knocked out in the sixth round of his last evening fight with "Ducky" Holmes, died at the Bridgeport hospital at four o'clock this morning of cerebral hemorrhage due to concussion of the brain. Stearks had the fight won and the round, which was the final one, was within two seconds of its end, when he was sent to the floor with a blow on the jaw. In striking the uncovered boards his skull was fractured near the base of the brain. All efforts to revive him proved unavailing and he died without regaining his senses. After his death the police arrested Holmes and he was locked up on the charge of manslaughter. Others who were arrested were John H. McMahon, the referee, and Harry Thompson, Peter Farrell and George Coma, principals.

## Cooked Steak with \$300.—Mrs.

Anna Law, of Trenton, N. J., cooked a 30-cent steak yesterday morning with a roll of greenbacks worth \$300. Intending to go to Philadelphia on a shopping tour, Mrs. Law had drawn \$300 from the bank. She laid the money, inclosed in an envelope, on a table in the sitting room. She decided to breakfast on steak before leaving home and, gathering a handful of paper, kindled a fire in the kitchen stove. When the steak was cooked it dawned on Mr. Law's mind that she had used the greenbacks for kindling. She gathered the ashes and took them to the mint in Philadelphia to find out if she could get her money back.

## A Sweet Breath.

Is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been suffering for years with all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet." E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

## DIED.

On Wednesday morning, April 1, at 10:30 o'clock, HELEN, infant daughter of Wm. O. Tomlin, aged 3 months. Funeral from her residence of her parents, 308 South Fairfax street, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

Adolphus Johnston, an insurance broker, of New York, was robbed of \$2,000 at a bar near the St. Lazare station, Paris, today.

The Oxford and Cambridge Athletic clubs have accepted the challenge of the American Universities for an athletic contest to be held in London some time during July.

It is reported that former President Steyn of the Orange Free State, has asked the British government for permission to return to his home, promising to live in retirement if his request is granted.

Marcel Prevost, the author, and M. Thourret, the brother of the woman who fired two shots at Prevost in Paris on Monday last, fought a duel at Neuilly this morning. Thourret was wounded in the arm.

Albanians in revolt against the Russo-Albanian reform scheme for the Balkans, today attacked a Turkish garrison of 3,000 at Mitrovitsa. The attacking party, after a hard fight, were repulsed with heavy losses.

The revolution in Nicaragua against President Zelaya appears to be gaining headway. Minister Merry reports today from Jan Jose that the government steamer on Lake Nicaragua have been captured and are now in possession of the revolutionists.

The strike among the factory workers at Colmar, Germany, today took on a serious aspect. The strikers marched through the streets and a riot was soon rampant. The police were forced to charge them with swords and revolvers. Many of the strikers were wounded.

A Danish packing company has been formed to make corn beef, and it is thought that the days of American supremacy in this line of commerce will soon be a thing of the past in Denmark. It is claimed that the "Danish company can prepare the beef and put it on the market at a far lower rate than the Americans."

The hill climbing motor race from Nice to Laturbi ended this morning fatally. Count Seborowski made too sharp a turn at the first angle in the road, and his motor was overturned. The Count was thrown out and instantly killed, his head being split open. His chauffeur was removed to the hospital at Nice, and is believed to be dying. The Countess was awaiting her husband at the finishing point of the race. When informed of his death, she was prostrated. Count Seborowski was an American, born in New York city. His wife is the granddaughter of William B. Astor, and was formerly the wife of Baron de Stuers, Dutch Minister at Paris, from whom she was divorced.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Judge Adams, in the United States Circuit Court, in St. Louis, Mo., has rendered a decision dissolving the injunction against a strike on the Wabash railroad.

The wooden beamed, iron girded brick walls of a new apartment hotel under construction at 1500 Beach street, Boston, collapsed last evening. In the hundreds of tons of iron, wood and masonry work that fell, one man was taken out dead, two were badly hurt, and two less seriously injured.

Ringling Brothers last evening lost one of their famous elephants. During the day a train load of the beasts were brought to Chicago from Baraboo, Wis. While en route Sultan, a seven year old elephant, became indisposed. A dose of whisky, pepper and mustard was administered in an endeavor to save Sultan's life, but the big fellow died shortly after the train arrived. He was worth \$3,500.

A terrific explosion of gas occurred last night in the coal mine of L. P. Marshall, at Sandusky, N. Y., resulting in the death of six men and terrible injuries to five others. Five of the dead had their lives snuffed out in an instant, while the sixth died from his wounds shortly after being removed